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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:756739 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:320992

TITLE: Fusion proteins of lyssavirus antigens for use in  
**rabies** vaccines and their preparation

INVENTOR(S): Jacob, Yves; Perrin, Pierre; Tordo, Noel; Bahloul,  
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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Institut Pasteur, Fr.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 89 pp.

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L22 ANSWER 2 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:753635 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:357460

TITLE: Chimeric lyssavirus **glycoprotein**: New vector

for multivalent vaccines

AUTHOR(S): Desmeziers, E.; Jacob, Y.; Saron, M. -F.; Delpeyroux, F.; Tordo, N.; Perrin, P.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lyssavirus Laboratory, Pasteur Institute, Paris, 75724/15, Fr.

SOURCE: Animal Cell Technology: Products from Cells, Cells as Products, Proceedings of the ESACT Meeting, 16th, Lugano, Switzerland, Apr. 25-29, 1999 (1999), Meeting Date 1999, 447-453. Editor(s): Bernard, Alain. Kluwer Academic Publishers: Dordrecht, Neth. CODEN: 69ANWU

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference

LANGUAGE: English

AB We have developed a multivalent vaccine prototype using the DNA technol. and chimeric lyssavirus **glycoproteins** to carry foreign virus epitopes. Lyssaviruses (**rabies** and **rabies**-related viruses) induce a fatal encephalomyelitis. They are divided in 7 genotypes (GT) and two principal groups according the cross-reactivity of virus neutralizing antibody (VNAb); group 1: GT 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7; group 2: GT2 and 3. Currently available vaccines belong to GT1. They induce protection against **rabies** (GT1) and are more or less efficacious against the other members of the group 1. They do not induce protection against group 2 viruses. Lyssavirus **glycoprotein** (G) is involved in the induction of both VNAb and protection. **Rabies** G mol. can be divided in two parts separated by a flexible hinge: the NH2 half and the COOH half containing the VNAb-inducing antigenic site II and III resp. Injection of chimeric plasmid containing the COOH half of Pasteur Virus (PV: GT1) and the NH2 half of GT5 or GT3 G induced VNAb and protection against parental viruses but also enlarged to the other genotypes. We have taken into account the flexibility of the site II-site III junction to insert foreign epitopes with the view to construct a multivalent vaccine prototype. The inserted sequences corresponded to two well characterized epitopes: the C3 B cell epitope of the poliovirus VP1 protein and the CD8+ T cell epitope of the lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus (LCMV) nucleoprotein. Under these conditions, injection of mice with chimeric G genes carrying the foreign epitopes induced antibodies against poliovirus and protection against LCMV whereas VNAb production against parental lyssaviruses was maintained. Therefore, chimeric lyssavirus **glycoproteins** can be proposed as new vector for multivalent vaccines not only against lyssaviruses but also against other pathogens.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:810701 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:152276

TITLE: Chimeric lyssavirus **glycoproteins** with increased immunological potential

AUTHOR(S): Jallet, Corinne; Jacob, Yves; Bahloul, Chokri; Drings, Astrid; Desmeziers, Emmanuel; Tordo, Noel; Perrin, Pierre

CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire des Lyssavirus, Institut Pasteur, Paris, 75724, Fr.

SOURCE: Journal of Virology (1999), 73(1), 225-233 CODEN: JOVIAM; ISSN: 0022-538X

PUBLISHER: American Society for Microbiology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The **rabies** virus **glycoprotein** mol. (G) can be divided into two parts separated by a flexible hinge: the NH2 half (site II part) containing antigenic site II up to the linear region (amino acids [aa] 253 to 275 encompassing epitope VI [aa 264]) and the COOH half (site III part) containing antigenic site III and the transmembrane and cytoplasmic domains. The structural and immunol. roles of each part were investigated by cell transfection and mouse DNA-based immunization with homogeneous and chimeric G genes formed by fusion of the site II part of one genotype (GT) with the site III part of the same or another GT. Various site II-site III combinations between G genes of PV

(Pasteur virus strain) **rabies** (GT1), Mokola (GT3), and EBL1 (European bat lyssavirus 1 [GT5]) viruses were tested. Plasmids pGPV-PV, pGMok-Mok, pGMok-PV, and pGEBL1-PV induced transient expression of correctly transported and folded antigens in neuroblastoma cells and virus-neutralizing antibodies against parental viruses in mice, whereas, pG-PVIII (**site III** part only) and pGPV-Mok did not. The **site III** part of PV (GT1) was a strong inducer of T helper cells and was very effective at presenting the site II part of various GTs. Both parts are required for correct folding and transport of chimeric G proteins which have a strong potential value for immunol. studies and development of multivalent vaccines. Chimeric plasmid pGEBL1-PV broadens the spectrum of protection against European lyssavirus genotypes (GT1, GT5, and GT6).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:512327 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 115:112327

TITLE: Antigenicity of **rabies** virus **glycoprotein**

AUTHOR(S): Benmansour, A.; Leblois, H.; Coulon, P.; Tuffereau, C.; Gaudin, Y.; Flamand, A.; Lafay, F.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Genet. Virus, Cent. Natl. Rech. Sci., Gif-sur-Yvette, 91198, Fr.

SOURCE: Journal of Virology (1991), 65(8), 4198-203  
CODEN: JOVIAM; ISSN: 0022-538X

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:55983 BIOSIS

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TITLE: Chimeric lyssavirus **glycoproteins** with increased immunological potential.

AUTHOR(S): Jallet, Corinne; Jacob, Yves; Bahloul, Chokri; Drings, Astrid; Desmezieres, Emmanuel; Tordo, Noel; Perrin, Pierre [Reprint author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Lyssavirus, Inst. Pasteur, 28 rue du Dr. Roux, 75724 Paris Cedex 15, France

SOURCE: Journal of Virology, (Jan., 1999) Vol. 73, No. 1, pp. 225-233. print.  
CODEN: JOVIAM. ISSN: 0022-538X.

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TITLE: ANTIGENICITY OF **RABIES** VIRUS **GLYCOPROTEIN**  
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AUTHOR(S): BENMANSOUR A [Reprint author]; LEBLOIS H; COULON P;  
TUFFEREAU C; GAUDIN Y; FLAMAND A; LAFAY F  
CORPORATE SOURCE: LABORATOIRE GENETIQUE VIRUS, CENTRE NATIONAL RECHERCHE  
SCIENTIFIQUE, 91198 GIF-SUR-YVETTE CEDEX, FR  
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:357460

TITLE: Chimeric **lyssavirus glycoprotein**:

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AUTHOR(S): Desmezieres, E.; Jacob, Y.; Saron, M. -F.; Delpeyroux, F.; Tordo, N.; Perrin, P.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lyssavirus Laboratory, Pasteur Institute, Paris, 75724/15, Fr.

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TITLE: DNA-based immunization against rabies and rabies-related viruses: Towards multivalent vaccines  
AUTHOR(S): Perrin, P.; Jacob, Y.; Desmezieres, E.; Tordo, N.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Lyssavirus Laboratory, Institut Pasteur, Paris, Fr.  
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AB A review with 14 refs. Prototypes of multivalent DNA vaccines against **lyssaviruses** (LV: rabies and rabies-related viruses) and other viruses were developed using chimeric LV **glycoprotein** (cLVG) DNA and cLVG DNA carrying foreign epitopes. CLVG is composed of the N-terminal half of an LV genotype (GT) containing antigenic site II, the C-terminal half of GT containing antigenic **site III**, as well as the transmembrane and cytoplasmic domains of the same or a different GT. Both antigenic sites induced virus neutralizing antibodies (VNAb). Foreign B and T cell epitopes inserted between the two halves of cLVG correspond to the B cell C3 neutralization epitope of poliovirus VP1 protein and to the H2d MHC class I restricted T cell epitope of the nucleoprotein of the lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus (LCMV). In mice and dogs homogeneous rabies virus G DNA induced protection against wild-type rabies virus whereas cLVG protected against **lyssaviruses**. CLVG DNA carrying foreign epitopes induced VNAb against LV and poliovirus and protection against LCMV. The results obtained clearly demonstrate the potential usefulness of cLVG for the development of multivalent vaccines against viral diseases, including rabies and zoonoses.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:594440 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:298430

TITLE: **Lyssavirus glycoproteins**  
expressing immunologically potent foreign B cell and  
cytotoxic T lymphocyte epitopes as prototypes for  
multivalent vaccines

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Perrin, Pierre

CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire des Lyssavirus, Paris, 75724, Fr.

SOURCE: Journal of General Virology (1999), 80(9), 2343-2351  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:152276

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:250825

TITLE: Mokola virus **glycoprotein** and chimeric proteins can replace rabies virus **glycoprotein** in the rescue of infectious defective rabies virus particles

AUTHOR(S): Mebatsion, Teshome; Schnell, Matthias J.; Conzelmann, Karl-Klaus

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:90122 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200400094658

TITLE: Chimeric **lyssavirus** nucleic acids and polypeptides.

AUTHOR(S): Jacob, Yves [Inventor, Reprint Author]; Perrin, Pierre

[Inventor]; Tordo, Noel [Inventor]; Bahloul, Chokri  
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PATENT INFORMATION: US 6673601 20040106  
SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark  
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LANGUAGE: English  
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AB The present invention provides chimeric nucleic acids, preferably  
contained on an expression vector, that encode at least **site**  
**III** of a **lyssavirus glycoprotein**.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:417211 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900417211  
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AUTHOR(S): Jallet, Corinne; Jacob, Yves; Bahloul, Chokri; Drings, Astrid; Desmezieres, Emmanuel; Tordo, Noel; Perrin, Pierre [Reprint author]  
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CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Clinical Virol., Federal Res. Cent. Virus Diseases Animals, Paul-Ehrlich-Strasse 28, D-72076 Tuebingen, Germany  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:204165 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV198987105069; BA87:105069  
TITLE: CHARACTERIZATION OF RABIES VIRUS ISOLATED FROM BOVINES IN PARANA BRAZIL BY USING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES.  
AUTHOR(S): MONTANO J A [Reprint author]; POLACK G W  
CORPORATE SOURCE: INST TECNOL PARANA, CAIXA POSTAL 357, 80001 CURITIBA, PR, BRAZIL  
SOURCE: Arquivos de Biologia e Tecnologia (Curitiba), (1988) Vol. 31, No. 4, pp. 595-602.  
CODEN: ABTTAP. ISSN: 0365-0979.  
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
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AB The identification of two antigenic variants of rabies virus in Brazil, carried out by T.J. Wiktor in 1981 from strains considered to be atypical (Hayashi et al.), as well as the isolation of vaccine virus from one rabies case in a vaccinated coati (Ohi et al.), demonstrate the importance of the studies on antigenic characterization as an indispensable tool for epidemiological surveillance. Thus, a virus strain isolated from a bovine said to be vaccinated with the ERA vaccine and that died 21 days later, as well as a virus isolate from a bovine registered as not vaccinated, were studied with a panel of 36 anti-nucleocapsid monoclonal antibodies and another of 40 anti-**glycoprotein** monoclonal antibodies, granted by the Wistar Institute (Philadelphia). One of the monoclonal antibodies, 502-3, identifies these strains as **Lyssavirus**, while 103-7 and 422-5 confirm them as true rabies viruses and not rabies - related viruses. The other monoclonal antibodies show minor differences in the antigenic **sites III-B** and **V** in the **glycoprotein** of the rabies virus isolated from the vaccinated bovine as compared with the pattern described for the ERA vaccine strain and that of the isolate from the not-vaccinated animal. It is not yet possible to assign to these differences, which exclude the hypothesis of vaccine-induced rabies, the major role in the failure of vaccine prophylaxis. It was also showed that the ERA strain and a field strain from bovines have have the same antigenic pattern. It is still necessary to characterize more strains isolated from not-vaccinated bovines and vampire bats in order to have a better basis for the comparative study with other virus strains.

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